

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Shamim M. Malik

Rakesh Kumar Dhingra

Appl. No.: 10/672,890

Art Unit: 1763

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Title: Plasma-Generated Coating Apparatus For Medical Devices And A Method Of Coating Deposition

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.